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Dear Joe:

Thanks very much for your thoughtful letter  
and for the very kind wishes from Minerva and yourself.  
It is always a pleasure to hear from our "little Joe."

Let me also offer you congratulations on  
your speech. I think that I shall take that and use  
it myself! Particularly, though, thanks for your good  
words about Central Intelligence and be sure and keep  
up the good work.

If and when you come to Washington, be sure  
and look us up. Janie and I send best wishes to Minerva  
and yourself.

Very sincerely,

*s/ Hilleg - Disp. 10 June 47*  
R. H. HILLENKOTTER  
Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central Intelligence

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Reference made to CIG is as follows: "The problem of  
our knowing"what goes on" in the remainder of the world  
is a serious one. The newly organized Central Intelligence  
Group in Washington, which coordinates world wide information  
and that of our own Government, will help us in this. As organized,

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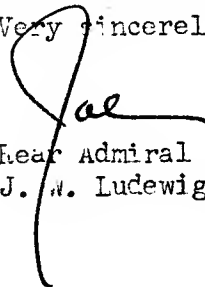
Dear Hilly:

Congratulations and best wishes in that new assignment in the heart of Washington, D. C. ! Minerva and I were delighted to note your return from Paris recently, but realize that you have a tremendous challenge before you now, with a very great deal of responsibility.

Recently I made a little Memorial Day address to the City of Pittsburgh (being the SOP in this area) and I had an opportunity to put in a "good plug" for your fine organization. I thought you might be interested so I am sending you a copy of this address. As you may know, I am vitally interested in such work and shall be glad to be of any assistance, should my services ever be needed.

With best wishes to you and for your continued success.

Very sincerely,



Rear Admiral  
J. W. Ludewig, USN, Ret'd.

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